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Size of Russ Army

Depends on Rumania. It is gener-

or not Rumania would permit trans-

It is declared in allied capitals that

at Odessa.

DENYS COCHIN.

Member of the French cabinet intrust-

Permanent Severance of Line · of Communication to Turkey Believed Allied Plan.

KITCHENER PROPOSALS WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC

Intente Capitals, However, Confidently Expect Great Concerted Action in the Near East.

BY OLIVER OWEN KUHN.

A government and its people have been swept from native lands by enemy invaders as chaff is scattered before

mighty gale. occupy practically the whole of Serbia. They have inflicted on King Peter's losses estimated at more than 130,000 and have driven the greater part of the once valiant Serbian army onto Albanian soil.

The Franco-British forces, landed at Saloniki, are being held a few miles north of the Grecian border. Communication has been established

between Berlin and Constantinople. Berlin, Vienna and Sofia announce that their Serbian campaign is at an

the fact that a force of 50,000 men will be sent to Rustchuk, on the Danube west of the Rumanian border. Furthermore, 20,000 Turks have been dispatched to positions facing the Rumanian frontier and the Black sea. Bulgaria also is said to have detached men from the Balkan campaign, will they be permitted to cease their military activities?

In fact, developments of the past forty-eight hours indicate that even more difficult tasks confront the armies of the past forty-must battle viciously to hold territory more difficult tasks confront the armies of far conquered. They may succeed and they may not—that is another question and purely in the realm of the force of 50,000 men will be sent to Rustchuk, on the Danube west of the Rusmanian border. Furthermore, 20,000 Turks have been dispatched to positions facing the Rusmanian frontier and the Black sea. Bulgaria also is said to be in favor of announcing a friendly neutrality toward the central powers if Austria can be induced to cede Transylvania and a part of Bukowina to Rumania.

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Field Marshal Eanl Kitchener, British secretary for war, who only a short time ago knowled be next attacked and that the Franco-British front in southern Serplia would be next attacked and that question and purely in the realm of conjecture.

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Possibly the greatest menace to future continued Germanic-Bulgar successes in the constant of the continued Germanic-Bulgar successes in the constant of the continued Germanic-Bulgar successes in the constant of the continued Germanic-Bulgar successes in the continued Germa

future continued Germanic-Bulgar sucocesses in the Russian Invasion Balkan arena

Is Genuine Menace. sion of Bulis an invagaria by the forces of the czar. This particular move has been pending for weeks, and if late dispatches are to be considered at all accurate, the Slavs have actively begun their activities. Furthermore, the Italian govern- ally agreed that her invading army ment has announced its intention of will number from 100,000 to 200,000, the sending large forces to assist the Serbs, size largely depending upon whether Dispatches during the week have stated that an Italian force has been portation over her soil. landed in Albania and now is moving toward the Serbian arena. French and British forces continue to land at garla will be of sufficient force to Saloniki, and that there naturally will cause the Germans and Bulgarians to be no abatement in this military procedure is to be expected. The Serbians,

King Peter's Forces, 200,000 Strong, Are Being Re-Equipped in Albania.

> FRANCO-BR!TISH ARMY IS CONSTANTLY GROWING

> Russ Invasion of Bulgaria, Already Reported On, Will Influence Final Results.

ably will be the source of annoyance to the allies for some time to come, although every day brings a dispatch from Athens stating that developments indicate a full and satisfactory understanding between King Constantine's government and the entente powers. The position of Rumania continues as complex as ever, despite continued repeated dispatches saying that Rumania will act within a short time in behalf of the allies. There is no surety of such a course, and this is indicated by the announcement in Bucharest that ed with the mission of swaying Rumania had firmly told the Russians Greece to the allies' cause and who

Greece to the allies' cause and who yet believes King Constantine will lend aid.

garia, where there has been an excess over supplies needed.
That the Germans full well realize the danger to their cause of an invasion by the Russians is indicated by the fact that a force of 50,000 men will be sent to Rustchuk, on the Danube west of the Rumanian border. Furthermore, 20,000 Turks have been dispatch—time to profess a desire for unsulfied. over supplies needed.

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was sent

to the near Are Not Yet Revealed. east to weigh the military situation there, with a view to concerted military efman troops to the east for several days. fort on the part of the allies, has returned to London. Although it was announced that he would make recomnendations to the war council Thurs-Russia, it is declared, has a force of day as to what the allies should at about 200,000 men on the Rumanian tempt in the future, the public has been kept in the dark as to his recomline and a great force mended course of procedure. That some plan has been developed which is of highly important character is inis of highly important character is indicated by his conferences with President Poincare and French military authorities previous to his return to England. Almost simultaneously Sir John French, commander of the British forces in the western arena, arrived in London and, it is said, important military conferences have been held in the past few days. the Russian forces operating in Bulheid in the past few days.
Allied capitals expect the early announcement of a military plan on a stupendous scale, which, it is hoped, will carry the colors of the entente powers to victory. detach further great numbers of their men from the Serbian arena. This in-

men from the Serbian arena. This inevitably would lea dto a tightening in of the allied lines and possibly a determined offensive on Serbian soil as these forces have een equipped and armed. Italy and her allies already are said to have dispatched large stores of supplies to the Serbians. At this juncture neither forces on supplies to the Serbians. At this juncture neither forces on formans in the Serbian arena, but even should they not do so, it now appears that within the next two months the weight of the combined rejuvenated Stallan, Franco-British, Russian and Stallan, Franco-British Russian and Stallan, Franco-British Russian and Stronted by immense allied forces the falkan arena is sure to hold the Stronte powers place their allotted strength in the Balkan arena is sure to hold the Stronted by immense allied forces of military developments, but the face of weeks, not only from the stand-point of military developments, but that the reserve that mountainous territory conquered by the Germans at great cost, and this fact alone will react against the chances of eventual achievement of their desire to file Serbian soil of the confidence where the consense the present of the metal to Field darshal voment to the support of the continue to make the support of the continue to make the support of military developments, but the face of superior forces on several fronts and an infrequent periods, but on the support of these deliberations in the royal palace formation of the world forces of the continue to make the present war in the face of superior forces on several capitals of Europe.

The Balkan arena is sure to hold the surface of the continue to make the present war in the Balkan arena is sure to hold the die before the war ended. It is not only declared that the kaiser's visit was intended to quered by the Germans at great cost, and this fact alone will react against the chances of eventual achievement of their desire to rid Serbian soil of the enemy.

It was considered last week that Greece had definitely given her word and guarant tenemy.

Greece Is Still tees to the allies that she would not interfere in any way with their troop movements through Saloniki, but it was found necessary by the allies to send a second note demanding further assurances that their plans would not be interfered with, and that Grecian troops the contradictory character of all dispatches concerning the contradictory character keep cut the line of communication be-tween Bulgaria and Constantinople, be withdrawn from Saloniki and Gre-the visit of the kaiser to the emperor which already has been of such great cian Macedonia. Up to the present leaves the public to speculate. Not assistance to the Turks, because the Greece has continued to refuse this Berlin or Austria as to the exact pur-Teutonic allies have been able to dispatch great stores of munitions and arms which have been greatly needed by the Mosiems. This line of communication has enabled Austria and Germany, as well as the Turks, because the Greece has continued to refuse this great quantities of foodstuffs from Bui-

ear Oslavia, but are later routed. Italians claim to have stormed several Austrian trenches on the north slopes of Monte San Michele.

Italians destroy enemy field fort in the Popena valley near Scaluderbach.

Violent artillery engagements along he Tyrolean and Trentino frontiers. Austrian column dispersed in Carnia region.
Violent Austrian attacks on Italian
positions of Mrzli and Vodil on upper
Isonzo, reported repulsed.
Italians claim some gains northwest

Italian lines reported to be close to San Martino del Carso on the Carso San Martino del Carso on the Carso plateau.

Austrians report repulse of enemy attacks on Tolmino bridgehead.

Austrians admit withdrawal near Oslavia.

WEDNESDAY.

General calm on the Isonzo front.
Austrians report repulse of Italian attacks at Monte San Michele and in the San Martino sector.
Austrian filers drop bombs on Paularo and Bemisincinea. THURSDAY.

Rain and fog hamper operations on the Isonzo front. Austrian surprise attacks at Oslavia and on slopes of Monte San Michele re-ported repulsed. Austrians report repulse of three en emy attacks at Oslavia.

FRIDAY. Italian attacks at Oslavia and Monte San Michele reported repuised. Italian detachments reported anni-hiliated at San Martino. Alpinists drive out Austrians and occupy position north of Pre, Austrian trench near Tolmino occu

EASTERN ARENA.

have claimed some advances along the erally been marked by inactivity on the part of all belligerents. Italian papers announce the success for the clared the capital, Czernowitz, has been captured, but this succes s has no been confirmed from any other point. It also is declared the Russians have gained twelve miles of trenches west of Riga.

Chronological Events. SUNDAY.

Russian aero shot down near Buschof. Russ advance near Baronvichi re ported repulsed. MONDAY

MONDAY.

German attack in Illoukst region reported repulsed.
Germans reported dislodged from Kazimirichki.
Russians claim capture of two generals and staffs near Nevel, southwest of Pinsk.
Russ forces push back enemy near Kozlinitchi. Kozlinitchi. German aeros attack station at Lja

THESDAY. General quiet prevails over whole

chowitsche.

WEDNESDAY. Austria announces capture of 12,000 Russians during month of November. Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, re-ported captured by Russians after four-day battle.

THURSDAY. Teuton forces driven back toward southwest of Khriask on left bank of the Styr, according to Russian claims.

FRIDAY. Russians reported to have taken twelve miles of trenches on Tukum road, west of Riga.

SUNDAY. Germans occupy craters after several mine explosions between Lens and Neu

les fought at several places along the German aeros bombard Verdun.

MONDAY. French drive back enemy and occupy terman position north of the Labyrinth. Artillery duels, bomb throwing and

ining operations conducted over near-whole front. TUESDAY.

Germans claim damage to British posi-tions near La Bassee by mining opera-tions. nons.

Heavy artillery actions reported over most of the western line.

WEDNESDAY. Intense artillery engagements along practically entire front. Germans bombard Belgians at Furnes Pervyse, Roote, Oostkerks, Nieucapelle and Nordschoote, and French Positions in the Artois and Champagne.

THURSDAY. Two British aeros assigned to reconnois ance fail to return

German detachment dispersed French in the Artois. German post destroyed by mine aye. Lively cannonade continues over entire FRIDAY.

Mine fighting between the Somme Thann bombarded by Germans Belgians silence German batteries road from Pypegaole to Reninghe.

MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN

Although at one time within fifteen miles of Bagdad, after two important victories at Ctesiphon, the British are now declared to be more than 105 miles from their objective, having been forced back by Turkish armies which have been largely reinforced. It is said that the British casualties in this arena number more than 5,000. Upon victory for British arms in the

Mesopotamia campaign, it is said, largely depends future British prestig among the Mohammedans of northern It is declared by the famou Hindu scholar, Taraknasdas, that there are 23,000,000 Mohammedans ready to fight against the British, and it is believed in some circles that reverses of the British in the Mesopotamia region will go largely to inflame the feeling against the allies, already furthered by Jerman and Turkish propagandists

CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

Although there have been heavy snows in the Caucasus, both Turkish and Russian capitals announce the resumption of strenuous fighting at various points. The hardest battles have

Berlin announces sinking of total of eighteen ships in Mediterranean campaign.

ween Berlin and Constantinople. MONDAY.

Austrian cabinet. Emperor William goes to Vienna to confer with Emperor Francis Joseph.

TUESDAY.

French deputies pass bill calling class f 1917, boys eighteen and nineteen ears old, to the colors. British fleet shells German positions the Belgian coast Earl Kitchener, British minister for war, returns to London from the near

Earl Kitchener resumes his duties as secretary of war for England.
Premier Sonnino announces Italy's adherence to agreement with allied powers not to conclude separate peace. Turkish War Minister Enver Pasha confers with Bulgarian officials in So-

THURSDAY. France announces she will spend British gunboat sunk by German sub-

China denies she will aid or has been sked to assist the entente nowers London announces sinking of fifty-three British ships, with loss of 646 lives, during November.

FIGHT FOR BAGDAD

Forces Driven Far Back From Objective by Strong Turkish Army.

MOSLEMS SEIZE TWO

Pair of Supply Ships Also Taken, Constantinople Reports-London Admits Heavy Losses.

Kut-El-Amara, eighty miles southeast of Ctesiphon, the scene of the battle fought in the latter part of November in which the British troops met their irst serious check.

The position, therefore, of Gen. Townshend's force is much the same as n September after the battle of Kut-El-Amara. According to a recent ac-count large Turkish reinforcements, supplementing the forces which already outnumbered the British forces four to one, were flung against the British troops retiring down the Tigris, and made a British stand out of the

question.

The British official statement reads:
"Gen. Townshend remained in occu-pation of the battlefield at Ctesiphon, pation of the battlened at Clessphon, beating off all counter atacks, till he had completed the removal of his wounded and of 1,600 prisoners taken from the enemy, but in view of our heavy losses and arrival of Turkish reinforcements he then withdrew.

Losses Placed at 4,567.

ties in these actions amounted to 4,567. No report is made of any political officer being wounded, as was alleged in the Turkish official statement. cember 1 Gen. Townshend fought a rear-guard action against greatly su-

been 150 of all ranks. "Two river boats were disabled by shell fire and had to be abanconed.

perior Turkish forces. Our casualties

n this action are estimated to have

steadiness of the troops and states the retirement was carried out in perfect Townshend was within a few miles of Kut-El-Amara, upon which position he is retiring. With reference to the Turkish official statement and the German wireless reports, it may be stated that British troops never take their colors into the field."

Sayville .- An official Turkish report as given out here today by the Over-Rseas News Agency, states that pursul of the defeated British army in Mesopotamia is still being carried on ener getically, and that four British river vessels have been captured. The statenent follows:
"Pursuit of the defeated British is

going on with energy. On December 1 the British attempted to make a stand, and lost several hundred men who were

been fought south of Lake Van. Pet-rograd claims that after a two-day bat-tle to the south of this point the Turks

DR. RYAN ARRIVES IN GENEVA AFTER 14 MONTHS IN SERBIA

Washington Physician's Unit | Treated 26,000 Soldiers During Term of Service.

Assumed Work of British and French Hospitals in Belgrade Bombardment.

GENEVA, December 4, via Paris, 4:55 p.m .- Dr. Edward W. Ryan of Washington, chief of the American Red Cross forces in Serbia for fourteen months, arrived in Geneva today from Belgrade by way of Vienna and Buchs. He was accompanied by two nurses, Miss Mary Gladwin and Miss Josephine Valentine. The Austrian authorities gave the party every facility for their journey and expressed regret at their

Dr. Ryan's is the last of the American Red Cross missions recalled from Europe recently because of the lack o

Treated 26.000 Soldiers.

The physician, who has been deco ated by the French, Austrian and Serbian governments, talked freely on his arrival here regarding his professional

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Russian war theater: There is noth-

tallan theater: The enemy's attacks

continue against the bridgehead at

Gorizia and the northern part of the

plateau of Doberdo. Weak attacks

and attempts to approach near

Oslavia and before Podgora were re-

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

There were encounters between de

tachments in the Tonale zone and

we repulsed enemy troops near San-

bar, Tolmino, Hospite and in the Ledro valley, where the enemy de-

livered an attack on our positions

north of Pre, which we recently cap

tured. Thursday night, after concentrate

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

On the western (Russian) front an at-

broke down under our rifle fire.

on the eastern front the situation re

mains the same.
the Caucasus there is no change.

bank of the Styr, above Czartorysk, threw the eremy into disorderly

flight, causing them serious losses.

BELGIAN STATEMENT.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

Bad weather continues to impede the

operations. An intermittent can-nonade has occurred at divers points

along the front. Mine fighting of

quite a spirited character has oc-

curred in the Argonne and Haute

merous enemy reconnoitering parties

sector east of Strumitsa and on the

GERMAN STATEMENT.

y our artillery. Can-en in progress in the

were checked by our artillery

tempted German offensive in the region of Dvinsk, near Schischkuo

ROME, via London, December 4:

TENNA, via London, December 4:

INTERNIL NEWS

DR. EDWARD W. RYAN. his hands, before the Austro-German

forces entered Belgrade.

The American flag was respected, said work. His mission, he said, had treated near the hospital. Because of the splenabout 26,000 wounded men, almost evenly divided between Serbians and Austrians, with a sprinkling of Germans and Bulgarians.

The largest base hospital in Serbia flying the American flag was under his charge. On two occasions he found himself at the head of Red Cross affairs in Belgrade awaiting the arrival of an Austrian general. On the last occasion, when the final drive through Serbia was beginning, he advised the British and French physicians to retire to Nish, leaving their wounded and ill about 26,000 wounded men, almost did equipments of the institution many

Value of Intangible Property.

ows: Bonds, notes, etc., \$153,700; all

nle notice of their intention of enter-ing a primary at least sixty days prior to the date of the primary. All candi-dates desiring to enter the primary will, therefore, have to file notice of their candidacy prior to February 4 next. Those desiring to enter the race have, therefore, but sixty days in which to decide.

Elks' Card Party and Dance.

andria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for a euchre and dance which will be given Thurs-day night in the auditorium of its ne. The euchre will begin at 8 o'clock, and there will be dancing from 10 o'clock until midnight.

Funds derived from the affair will be used for the annual charity baskets, filled with seasonable groceries, which will be distributed Christmas eve.

Meeting of Musical Club.

meeting last night at the home Mrs. Ruth Field and organized with the election of officers. Members of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will at-tend services in a body at the Metho-dist Protestant Church at 7:30 o'clock

tomorrow night. The Alexandria High School Literary Society tonight held a debate at that school, and there were also several

school, and there were also several declamations.

A dance was given tonight at Mc-Burney's Hall, under the auspices of the Alexandria Trades Council.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at its meeting Monday night will complete plans for its annual bancust which will be hald. January 12

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been re-George C. Flenner, 59 years, 1710 Ore-

Frank S. Emerson, 69 years, Congres-

Parkwood place northwest. Frances M. Kryder, 73 years, 2111 K Simon Porcher, 69 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Thomas Bush, 23 years, 415 B street

ported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: girl.

Samuel and Rosie Rosen, boy. Nathan and Carrie Ring, boy. Eugene F. and Annie E. Roate, boy. Arthur G. and Grace L. Purdy, boy,

James M. and Vernie A. Jones, girl, John S. and Eva B. Gates, girl. promised remuneration in the shape of a percentage on certificates sold. "According to the reports, the govern-ment has threatened to transport to Siberia persons who offer loan securi-ties below the price of issue, and if necessary to close the St. Petersburg Stock Exchange." James H. and Annie H. Fowler, boy,

Antonio and Rosalia Briscuso, girl. James W. and Rosa G. Proctor, girl, Feliz G. and Nellie Hariey, girl, Isaiah and Rebecca Hawkins, girl. Robert L. and Rosa H. Graves, girl.

CARNEGIE ORGANIZATIONS TO SELL U. S. STEEL BONDS

of the Carnegie hero fund, the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland an dthe Carnegie Dumfermline rent market prices the U. S. Steel Corporation bonds held by the trustees and nvest the proceeds in bonds of the British government. It is explained that this decision was taken with a view of meeting the desire of the government that American securities held in this country should be realized in order to overcome the adverse rate of

Primary for the Nomination of City Officials Will Be Held April 4.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 4.-The sessed value of Alexandria county for the year 1915, as furnished by William including all properties in that county s \$7,452,118. The new land assessment, which becomes effective next year, shows the assessed value of all real estate, \$7,742,930.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Report Shows County's As-

sessed Tax Value \$7,452,118.

WILL BE \$10,300,000 IN 1916

Basing next year's assessment of tangible and intangible and public service corporation properties upon this year's returns indicates that the assessed land values of the county for 1916 will, approximately, amount to Included in the tangible property is

Included in the tangible property is the following: Nine hundred and five horses and mules, \$50,290; 587 cattle, \$18,090; 293 sheep, goats and hogs, \$1,595; 761 vehicles, including automobiles, \$47,100; household furniture, \$156,625; mechanics tools and farming implements, \$3,110; felled timber, felled by other than landowners, \$109; 560 watches and clocks, \$6,305; gold and silver plated ware, etc., \$7,175; all boats and watercrafts, \$300; all other tangible property, not enumerated, \$56,810 totaling \$347,500.

Intangible property is given as fol-

capital not otherwise taxed, outside state, \$12,500; capital of joint stock ompanies, not otherwise taxed, \$117 -Y REPORTED.

Y REPORTED.

Scattered Serbian divisions in the mountains continued yesterday. More than 2,000 prisoners and deserters were captured.

PUSSIA'S HARVEST

ACCUDEC CUDDITEC 000: all capital of individuals employed

that the election for mayors and coun-cilmen shall be held the second Tues-day in June and the primary the first Tuesday in April.

It also provides that candidates must file notice of their intention of enter-

Plans have been completed by Alex-

The will of J. Wallace Hooff was admitted to probate today in the circuit court for this city. Testator leaves his estate to his son and two daughters. His son, Rev. Douglass Hooff, qualified

The Fortnightly Musical Club held a

in observance of Gen. Lee's birthday

ported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: gon avenue northwest.

sional apartments, 100 East Capitol George K. Little, 48 years, 1003 7th street northwest. Mary L. B. Daniel, 74 years, 1345

street northwest. southeast.
Anna M. Butler, 11 months, 1444 C street southeast.

Births Reported.

The following births have been re-Gregory and Mary Segretti, boy.

S. Logan and Clara M. Owens, boy

Nathaniel E. and Annie J. Bisbrow.

LONDON, December 4.-The trustees

Trust have decided to sell at the cur-WILHELM." exchange. The bonds amount to al-most £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000).

BALKAN ARENA. Struggling through deep snows it the face of freezing winds, the Serbian armies have fallen back and back until at the present moment the greater part Albanian soil. Monastir, it is reliably reported, has at last been occupied by Austro-German forces following a long

the Serbian troops. Austro-Hungarian forces, which consider their campaign in Serbia closed, determined offensive against the little mountain singdom of Montenegro, and, although the armies of Emperor Francis Joseph are bat-Plevije and Jabuka, their progress is Austro-Hungarian forces divert full slow, owing to the rough nature of the strength toward conquering the Montecountry in the Sanjak of Covipagar. The Montenegrins, who, in their mountain warfare fight with much the same desperation as the Serbians, admit the less of these towns, and, spurred on by the belief that their fate may be the same as their Serblan neighbors, are putting up the most strenuous resist-

Serbians Are Re-Equipping.

The Serbians are now declared to be re-equipping with arms and munitions sent to them by Italy, France and Engsent to them by Italy, France and Park Italy and Oct. Austrians and Oct. Italy and Italy Italy and Jabuka.

Josses in war supplies in their precipitous retreat over almost impassible of the Park Italy Ita

leys. Generally speaking, there have been but few developments along the

Chronological Events.

MONDAY Serbians evacuate Monastir, leaving city

ans in seizure of Prisrend Monday.

Quiet prevails along the Franco-British
front in southern Serbia. WEDNESDAY. Austrians and Germans, pressing their ampaign against the Montenegrins

west of Priboj.

Germans claim capture of 15,000 Serbi

The fall of Monastir is largely important from a military standpoint because of the threat to the Franco-British flanks in the Vardar and Communication of the cause of the threat to the Franco-British flanks in the Vardar and Communication of the Austria announces Serbian communication of the Austria announces of the cause of the threat to the Franco-British flanks in the Vardar and Communication of the Austria reports seizure of 40,800 men of military announces of the cause of the

Germans defeat scattered Serbians southwest of Mitrovitza. Montenegrins continue retreat before Austrians Russian forces reported to have invade Bulgaria

has prevailed over the region for many

Germany announces her campaign in the Balkans is successfully completed. Bulgarians withdraw troops from Turkish frontier and place them at points enangered by possible Russian invasion.
Austrians report repulse of Montegrins over Metalka ridge.
Bulgars occupy Goles and Brdo, near King Nicholas calls on Montenegrins to region, but the only two points pretty main calm in the face of danger.

Bulgarians reported to have crossed the Germans drive Serbians back at Rudnik. TUESDAY. Austrians repulse Montenegrins, south

THURSDAY.

FRIDAY. Austrians capture 3,500 of enemy west nd south of Novipazar.

well confirmed are these facts:

Flerce fighting also has been engaged to on the slopes of Monte San Michele

Italians reported to have lost heavily at Gorizia bridgehead. Austrians report repulses of foe a Oslavia, Podgora, southwest of Sar Marino, near Zagora and at Mrzliorh. Austrians claim repulse of Italians of slopes and near Schluderbach.

region than the combined casualties a Hundreds of civilians have bee Austria claims, and famous ca edrals and churches destroyed. Fir

and at San Martino, but the losses do not begin to compare, even in the smallest measure, with the casualties around the Gorizia bridgehead, the chief strategical point of defense for the Australase.

The battle which has been raging for more than three weeks on the Isonzo front between the Italians and Ausrespects. Italian attacks have been centered chiefly on Gorizia, where thousands of casualties have been suffered to have won important victories in this all points on the Trentino front; second,

Italians report advances northwest of Gorizia, in the neighborhood of Osavia and in Monte San Michele sector. Italians claim advances on Carso

ITALIAN ARENA.

war has successfully resisted the

trians has been a terrible one in all by both sides. Rome and Vienna claim the losses are greater in the Gorizia to Buigarians.

Germans claim capture of Prisrend.

Fear of Russian invasion of Bulgaria
said to be retarding Germanic campaign points has been pouring a murderous fire upon the city, which from the start of the war has successfully resisted the

is said to have reduced the outlying districts of the city, while ruin and dev-astation are to be seen in the main sections

Chronological Events. SUNDAY.

Italians huri many attacks against Gorizia bridgehead. Austrian attacks northwest of town temporarily suc-

Italians penetrate Austrian positions

TUESDAY.

were routed and fled precipitately. Constantinople, however, reports' repulse of the enemy attack in this region. Just where it is not stated. Khurdish Just where it is not stated. Khurdish bands are said to have suffered great losses before their flight to the mountains in engagements near Khoschkepre to the north of Lake Van. Turks and Kurds also, it is claimed, have been vanquished to the south of Lake Urumiah.

GENERAL EVENTS.

Telegraphic communication opened be

First rumors are heard of crisis in

confer with Emperor Francis Joseph.
British aero reported to have sunk German submarine off the Belgian coast.
Franco-British forces reported to have made gains in Kamerun, Western Africa.
Terrible suffering reported among civilians of Poland.

Emperor William leaves Vienna after onference with Emperor Francis Jos-

resign their posts. Earl Kitchener resumes his duties as secretary of war for England. Premier Sonnino announced

Premier Asquith appeals to British abor not to ask wage increases

office, it is announced, will command all French armies.

British gunboat sunk by German submarine off Egyptian coast, London ad-

FRIDAY. Lord Derby makes last plea for vol-untary British recruits. Allied cruiser reported to have been struck by allied shells in Dardanelles bombardment.

FUTILE FOR BRITISH

GUNBOATS, IT IS CLAIMED

LONDON, December 4.- The British, Jerman and Turkish accounts of the containing minor disparities respecting the casualties and character of the British retreat on the Tigris, clearly establish the fact that without further reinforcements, to equal the over owering odds against which they have been struggling, the British troops ınder Gen. Townshend have little pros pect of continuing the march to Bag lad, which city appeared a few weeks ago to be almost within their grasp. Having advanced during October and Sovember through the desert of Irak to the very environments of Bagdad, he British force is now retiring upon

British Outnumbered.

"It is reported that our total casual "On the night of November 30 to De-

Their guns and engines were rendered useless. Townshend remarks of th er. By the latest reports Gen.

Four Vessels Reported Taken. BERLIN, December 4, by wireless to BERLIN, December 4, via London:

"Two supply ships loaded with provisions and two gunboats were cap-tured. One gunboat was armed with ten cannon, the other with four can-

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

Oslavia and before Podgora were repulsed. The bombardment of Gorizia continues. Strong Italian forces attacked Monte San Michele and in the neighborhood of San Martino, but were repulsed.

Southeastern theater: Our troops early yesterday morning stormed the heights south of Pievije. Near Tresnievica, southwest of Sienica, the Montenegrins were also defeated. West of Novipazar armed Mohammedans drove off plundering Montenegrin bands. Near Novipazar and Mitrovitza 2,000 prisoners were taken. Surplus of Grain and Potatoes May Reach 887,000,000 Bushels.

ASSURES SUPPLIES

IN BANK DEPOSITS Nation's Revenues Swelled Despite Losses on Prohibition and Decreased Imports.

HIGH-WATER MARK

artillery preparations with guns of all calibers, dense masses of in-fantry, advancing like waves, charged PETROGRAD, December 4.- The minour trenches in the Mrzli redount of Monte Nero. Notwithstanding the destructive effect of our accurate and rapid fire, parties of the enemy penetrated our lines in a few places, from which they were driven out after violent hand-to-hand fighting. After a desperate fight the enemy was compelled to flee, leaving, in addition to 500 dead on the field, 131 prisoners, including three officers. In the San Michele zone and on the Carso we also repelled an enemy attended to the content of the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the classical states are subjected in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year have a subject of the subject of the current year have a subject of the subject of the current year. stry of finances has presented to the economic situation in Russia. The grain harvest for the current year, the summary states, was 512,000,000 poods (a pood equals thirty-six English) as executor.

The Alexandria High School foot ball club has organized for the season with the election of A J. Pohl, jr., as captain. Leo Pohl was elected manager.

plus over 1914 amounting to 789,000,000 equaling about 526,000,000 bushels.

Great Surplus Assured. Deducting the probable consumption farm, northwest of Lake Sventen, of the country, it is estimated that the new available surplus will be about 887,000,000 bushels. Reports regarding the winter crops are of the most favor n the Caucasus there is no change. In the night of the 2d the enemy, after a heavy artillery bombardment, launched an attack upon the railway station at Old Podtcherevshi, on the left bank of the Styr, southwest of Rafalovka, and our forces at first were repulsed, but regained toward evening the lost position. Our artillery by a concentrated fire upon the village of Semki, on the left bank of the Styr, above Czartorysk, able nature. According to the statement the finan

According to the statement the man-cial position of the population is shown by the growth of savings bank de-posits. October's figures of these de-posits showed the reaching of the high-water mark with deposits of 74,-090,000 rubles as against 22,000,000 rubles in October, 1914. Since the be-ginning of the war, it was announced.

ginning of the war, it was announced, the savings of the people have in-creased 439,000,000 rubles and now amount to 2,408,000,000 rubles. Financial Situation. In spite of the loss of revenues be cause of the prohibition upon the sale he unfavorable weather interfered of spirituous beverages and a diminuagain today with actions on the Beltion in imports amounting to 682,000,gian front. Our artillery succeeded 000 rubles during the last fiscal year, at several points in destroying the the decrease in ordinary revenues, the Germans' works and preventing restatement says, amounted only to 482, 000,000 rubles, increases in revenue from other sources swelling the total. During the first nine months of the pairs from being made, especially around the German posts at Dentoren and Oudstuyvekenskerke. Our batteries have effectively countershelled the enemy artillery, which, although little active, had taken as it is objective the villages in the region immediately to the west of Dixmude. pairs from being made, especially

Russian Loan a Failure.

Agency asserts that it has received prihas proven a total failure. curred in the Argonne and Haute Chevauchee and Les Eparges. In the Woevre our artillery by a well regulated fire demolished a large gun which an observer had reported near Woinville, to the east of St. Army of the east: On December 2 the Army of the east: On December 2 the solution of the fact that every effort were solutions of the majority of the banks soriptions of the majority of the banks soriptions of the majority of the banks soriptions. This is described to solve the fact that every effort were solved to the solution of the solution of the fact that every effort were solved to the solution of the solution o Mihiel.

Army of the east: On December 2 the station at Krivolak was feebly bombarded, with the exchange of a few shells on the rest of the front.

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KAISER LAUDS ACTIVITIES Western theater of war: Stormy, rainy and generally unfavorable weather OF WOMEN OF GERMANY along the entire front interfered with

along the entire front interfered with active operations.

Eastern theater of war: There have been no special incidents. The Russian official statement of November 29, corrected in part in the German report of December 2, is not in keeping with the truth in still other particulars. During a Russian surprise attack on Newel, to the southwest of Pinsk, which was only feasible under the guidance of local leaders well acquainted with the marshy, woode territory, a division commander fell into the hands of the enemy. No other officers are missing. The statement that German or Austro-Hungarian troops were forced to retreat near Koslince and Czartorysk is untrue.

UP WUMEN UP GERMANY

BERLIN, December 4.—Emperor William, in thanking the Grand Duchess Louise of Baden for the gift of an etching, entitled "Silent Heroism," portraying peasant women tilling at the front, today sent her the following telegram: "Your appropriate gift has just been received, for which I thank you heartly. The German woman has proved herself equal to the limit of her tasks; as pious, strong and confident in all matters, and active in following the sample set by Germany's wonderful princesses. May God bless your work.

Balkan theater of war: Battles against your work